

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 8, 2004

10/685,337

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT ☐		

If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

Indy 3/4/05 **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 19	Minus ** 20	= /
Independent	* 8	Minus *** 3	= 5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER TH. SMALL ENT

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	150.00
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	F
BASIC FEE	30
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER TH. SMALL ENT

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	\$500.00
+180=	
TOTAL	\$500.00
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	A
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	A
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	

RATE	A
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Candace Smith

DATE: February 28, 2005

SERIAL NO.: 10/685,337

GROUP ART UNIT: 3644

FILED: October 14, 2003

EXAMINER: Shaw, Elizabeth Anne

FOR: "Small Animal Bathing Apparatus"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A03182US (98798.2)

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by February 28, 2005.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):

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Reply to Office Action of Nov. 30, 2005

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004. Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-9 are allowed.

Claims 12, 13 and 16-18 are objected to. In that regard the Examiner indicates that claims 12, 13, 16-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 12, 13, 16-18 have been rewritten in independent form and are believed allowable.

Claims 10, 11, 14, 15 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by Foster. That rejection is contained at page 2 of the Office Action.

Claim 10 has been amended to include the restriction, wherein multiple of the walls fold upon another so that the enclosure can be folded for storage. In claim 19, new element "f)" states that the walls of the enclosure fold upon one another for enabling it to collapse and fold for storage. These features included by amendment are not seen nor suggested by the art of record.

It is believed that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 28 day of February, 2005.